



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: § ART UNIT NO.: 1743
Boyce D. Burts, Jr. §

SERIAL NO.: 09/715,898 § EXAMINER: L. Cross

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FOR: *Additive For, Treatment Fluid* § ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:
For and Method of Plugging a § 23267/19C2
Tubing/Casing Annulus in a §
Wellbore §

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 28, 2002

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
BOX RESPONSES
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the **Office Action** of March 28, 2002, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted.

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